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### INTRODUCTION 1193895

The issue of this book is in response to a long standing desire and hope expressed by many of the Gill descendants for a permanent and accurate record of the family. We are only attempting to deal with one line starting with Stephen Gill who came into Maryland on his adventure. Many other Gills came to this country through Virginia and Massachusetts, but historical details are not sufficient to identify them. Here we wish to pay tribute to the thoughtfulness of Nicholas Rufus Gill who in 1886, at the urge of other interested members of the family made appropriate entries in his family bible to preserve history, which was a good beginning for this undertaking.

While the Gills were pioneers they stuck to the land, and while Nicholas Rufus Gill and his sons were lawyers they still held their land. John Gill the elder owned a vast domain in Western Run Valley, which was part of Nicholsons Manor. When one of his sons married he was given a farm containing one hundred acres or more. Then as time moved on, the West was opening up to settlers and Nicholas Gill, son of Stephen of John the elder put his family into a covered wagon and in 1818 headed West to settle in Millersport, Ohio, where he had friends. He purchased land and the family prospered. One son went further West and one returned to Maryland. They all stuck to the land, their holdings became vast. At one time three of Nicholas' sons in Ohio owned a total of 3600 acres, which was greater than John Gill held in Maryland.

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#### The Gill Family in Maryland.

Tradition has handed down from father to son the information that there was a large family of the Gills in Yorkshire, England, and this we can well believe when we scan the list of names which have carried through to present day, such as John, Stephen, Benjamin, Nicholas, William, George, Edward, Thomas, Charles, etc.

Benjamin was the first to come into Maryland from England, landed at St Mary's City 1642 (A B H 27) and with him came his daughter Anne, who married Capt. James Neal. Benjamin was granted 1000 acres of land on the Wicomico River in 1642 and 1220 acres in Charles County in 1646 for transporting persons. Benjamin died in 1655.

Stephen Gill, the first of our family in America from Yorkshire, England, arrived in 1659 (Lib. 7 f.461 H. Of R. Annapolis) and settled in Anne Arundel Co. We assume he was a brother of Benjamin, his wife's name Alice, and we find record of two sons, John d-1718 and Stephen d-2-17-1734. John's first wife was named Sarah. They had one son Stephen Jr., who never married, died in 1724. Sarah died and John married Jane Bond.

Stephen Gill b-1672 in A. A. Co., son of Stephen and Alice, married Elizabeth Hubbard, Dec. 16th 1708 in St Ann's P.E. Church Annapolis. Stephen owned land in A. A. Co. but eventually moved into Baltimore Co. and bought land from Wm. Parrish who owned 2000 acres named "Parrish's Range", which tract was located East of

the present Druid Hill Park. He also acquired more land further North in the vicinity of St. Thomas' P.E. Church, and a large tract as far North as Fowblesburg, called "Thomas Choice", but he continued to reside on the Parrish Range property. To Stephen and Elizabeth were born the following.

John b-10-12-1709 d- 1-15-1797
Prudence b- 1-26-1729 m- Thomas Cockey
Elizabeth m- Edward Parrish
Stephen d- 1789
Edward Unmarried
Sarah d- 1792 m- Wm. Rogers

John Gill Sr. son of Stephen and Elizabeth was one of the organizers of St. Thomas' Episcopal Church, he was one of the first vestryman, serving during 1746 also 1754-1755-1756, married Mary Rogers, Feb. 26, 1730, daughter of Nicholas Rogers II and aunt to Col. Rogers, aide to Baron De Kalb of the Revolutionary Army, and to them were born the following;

Elizabeth b- 3- 4-1731 d- 7-27-1752 b- 1-15-1733 d- 4-23-1744 Sarah b- 1-15-1735 m-John Pindall Eleanor John b- 2- 4-1737 d- 9-23-1822 William b- 5-12-1739 Stephen b- 1- 1-1741 d-11-29-1811 b- 7- 2-1744 d-10- 7-1818 Edward Sarah b- 1- 2-1747 \*\*Nicholas b- 5-25-1750 d- 5- 7-1793 Joshua b- 7- 7-1753 Elizabeth b- 6-13-1755

Mary Rogers, wife of John Gill died 10-17-1797

\*\*Nicholas Gill was Ensign in Col. Edward Cockey's Batallion of Militia in Baltimore Co. Amer. Rev.

John Gill Sr. took the oath of Allegiance record on file at H. of R. Annapolis, ref. box 3, folder 3 copy of list on file in D.A.R. Library, Washington, D.C.

Stephen and Edward, sons of John Sr. took the Oath of Allegiance, record on file at Annapolis, ref. box 3, folder 6, copy of list in D.A.R. Library, Washington D.C., compiled by Margaret Roberts Hodges, Vol. 6, page 42. Stephen and William are also listed as Patriots, doing work for the Government, in Baltimore, Md.

John Gill, son of John and Mary, married Sarah Gorsuch 7-20-1758 and to them were born the following:

Catherine b- 7-10-1759 m- Thomas Cooper

John Jr. b-12-16-1762 m- Leah Barney

Joshua b- 9-15-1776 m- Jemima Gorsuch

Charles b- 4-27-1764

Nicholas

Mary Kealor

Sarah Dines

Elizabeth married Horatio Ford 3-16-1787

Ann married Thos. Matthews 2-2-1795

Eleanor married Vachel Selman 8-8-1793

John Gill Jr. son of John and Sarah Gorsuch,

married Leah Barney Oct. 30-1781 and to them were born:

Absalom Barney Gill John Gill Amelia Gill William Barney Gill Moses Barney Gill Joshua Gill Nancy Gill Thomas Gill

Absalom Barney Gill married Ann Taylor Sept. 23rd 1806 in Baltimore Md. (She was a cousin to President Zachary Taylor) They settled in Louisville Ky. but later purchased a plantation near Alexandria La. where they lived, and to them were born the following:

 Alonza Gill
 b-10-15-1808

 Wm. Henry Gill
 b- 1-20-1811

 Lenora Gill
 b- 9-17-1812

 Emeline Gill
 b-10- 2-1814

 Geo. Wash. Gill
 b- 2-22-1817

 Caroline Gill
 b- 8-18-1819

 Joshua Barney Gill
 b- 2-17-1822

Wm. Henry Gill, son of Absalom Barney Gill married (2) Elizabeth Jane Murray and to them were born, Wm. Francis Gill b-10-13-1851, he married Miriam R. Fort 11-6-1879 and to them were born:

Joseph Henry Gill b- 9-25-1886 Murray Francis Gill b-10- 4-1888 William Gill, son of John and Mary, married Ruth Cromwell 11-27-1760 and to them were born:

Elizabeth b-1-30-1762 m-Nicholas Gill John b-5-20-1763

Edward Gill, son of John and Mary, to whom was devised by his father part of "Nicholsons Manor" in Baltimore County, 133 acres, married Leah Price in 1770 and to them were born the following:

John Price Gill, Mary Gill and Mordecai Gill.

John Price Gill, carpenter, son of Edward and Leah, married Kirby Providence 11-29-1792 and to them were born \*Ezekial C. Gill and Edward Gill. Ezekial married Sarah Jones and was living in Oxford Township, Guernsey Co. Ohio in 1850.

Mordecai Gill, by trade a miller, wife Jane, was also living in Guernsey Co. Ohio in 1850.

Ezekiel served in the war of 1812.

Edward Gill, son of John and Mary, married (2) Mary C. McClain of New Castle Del. and to them born:

Agnes Gill b- 9-27-1786 m- Stephen G. Gill Edward Jr. b- 4- 9-1788 d-12-16-1867

Nicholas Gill son of John and Mary married Elizabeth Gill, daughter of his brother William, and to them were born the following:

Catherine m-Joshua Criffin

Susannah m-John Cox

Elizabeth m-Jesse Hoshall

Stephen b-3-17-1781 d- 1-7-1846

Stephen Gill, son of John and Mary, married Cassandra Cole in 1772, she was born circa 1751.

died Circa 1809, and to them were born the following:

Stephen Garrett Gill born 1773 Rachel Gill m-John Gill 1799 John Gill William Gill Joshua Gill

\*Nicholas Gill b- 7-8-1776 d-7-8-1844

\*Nicholas Gill was a volunteer in the war of 1812.

Elizabeth Gill m-Peter Mallonee Sarah Gill m-John Mallonee Cooper Gill d- 1826, wife Jane. Benjamin Gill died before 1811

Edward Gill Jr., M.D., son of Edward and Mary McClain, married (1) Eleanor Johnson, daughter of Hickman Johnson of Baltimore Co. Feb. 20, 1821 and to them were born the following:

Mary Elizabeth b-11-20-1821 d-8-2-1823
Ann Caroline b- 2-27-1823 m-B. Carlisle
Edward b- 3-19-1824 d- 2-6-1851
Franklin b- 8-13-1826 m-M. Harding
Mary Elizabeth b- 3-22-1828 m-C. Wheeler
Hickman J. b- 2-22-1830 m- E. Gross
Julia Elizabeth b- 5-28-1832 d- 7- 2-1876

Eleanor Caroline died May 30-1833 and Dr. Gill married her sister Julia A. Cromwell, (Nee Johnson) Dec. 1st 1835 and to them were born the following:

Sidney Francis b-12-12-1836 m- D. Carlisle Heithe S. b- 9-11-1839 m-S.E. Beckley Eleanor Agnes b-11- 1-1842 m-N. Rufus Gill Julia Ann, wife of Dr. Gill died 10-28-1891

Stephen Gill, son of Nicholas and Elizabeth was Captain in 41st Reg. Maryland Volunteers, war 1812, married Phoebe Osborn, daughter of Joseph Osborn of Baltimore County, May 6th and to them were born:

Charlotte b-11-26-1802 d- 2- 9-1877

Geo. Wash. b- 2-23-1808 d- 2-28-1870

Louisa b- 9-18-1811 m-John Benson

Phoebe, wife of Stephen died 1-31-1864 age 90.

Charlotte Gill married Joshua U. Fowble in 1825 and to them were born the following:

 Phoebe
 b- 6-30-1828

 Stephen Melchor
 b- 6-30-1828

 Louisa
 b-11- 3-1832

 John Thomas
 b-10-10-1835

 Rebecca
 b- 5-27-1838

 Sovina
 b- 4-29-1844\*

 Alfred
 b- 4-29-1844\*

George Wash. Gill, son of Stephen and Phoebe, married Rebecca Ensor, daughter of John Ensor of Baltimore Co. 11-30-1828 and to them were born:

Andrew J. b-12-12-1829 d-12-25-1897
Stephen b- 3- 9-1831 m-Penelope Jones
John Geo. b- 4-30-1833 m-Mary G. Hyde
Joseph b-12-17-1835 m-F. Hutchins
N. Rufus b- 3-12-1838 m-E. A. D. Gill
Harrison b- 1- 9-1841 d- 1-17-1841

Rebecca, wife of George Washington Gill died 1-2-1842 and he subsequently married Harriot

Van Horn 6-23-1845, she died December 4, 1887, without issue.

N. Rufus Gill, son of George Washington and Rebecca, married Eleanor Agnes Dowson Gill, daughter of Dr. Edward Gill, February 6 1861 and to them were born:

Henry May b-11- 9-1861 d- 7-31-1884 Edward G. b- 1-24-1864 d-12-11-1887 Roger T. b- 7-15-1865 d-12-15-1915 Julia R. b- 3-28-1867 d- 7-26-1876 b-12-20-1870 d- 1-28-1915 Robert Lee Albert S. b- 3-11-1875 d- 3- 1-1928 b-11-14-1876 d- 9- 3-1940 Nicholas H. Ann Agnes b- 9-7-1879 Calvert B. b- 2- 3-1883 d- 7-11-1923 Rufus Dowson b- 2- 1-1869 d- 7-26-1876

Julia Rebecca, daughter of N. Rufus Gill, married David Graham of Pulaski, Virginia, 4-19-1892 and to them were born the following:

Elizabeth Agnes b- 3-25-1893 Julia b- 1-10-1895 William Rufus b-12-29-1896

Nicholas Howard Gill, son of N. Rufus, married Natalie V. H. Tise of Hyattsville, Maryland, 6-7-1899 and to them were born the following:

Francis Julian b- 5-25-1901 Natalie Eleanor b-12-18-1904 Elbert Tise b-11-18-1907

Robert Lee Gill, son of N. Rufus, married Jane Henderson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gustavus Henderson of Baltimore, Maryland,

April 14, 1898 and to them was born Robert Lee Gill, Jr., b-1-28-1907. Robert Lee, Jr. married Charlotte Olmstead, daughter of Fred Law Olmstead, Jr. and to them were born the following:

Sarah Gill Stephen Pascall Gill Jane Henderson Gill Mary Rogers Gill

Ann Agnes, daughter of N. Rufus, married George Herbert Rice September 25, 1907 and to them were born:

George Herbert, Jr., b-11- 3-1908 Nicholas Frederick b- 6-21-1911 Mary Eleanor b- 5-25-1915 Donald Gill b- 9-2-1918

Albert Sidney Gill, son of N. Rufus, married Blanche Grape, April 26, 1906, and to them was born Edward Albert Gill, June 2, 1907. He was Lieutenant Colonel of the 175th Infantry, 29th Division and was killed during the invasion of Normandy in World War II, survived by his widow, Lenora Baldwin Gill and daughter Carolyn Baldwin Gill.

Stephen Gill, son of George Washington Gill, married Penelope Jones, August 28, 1858, and to them was born one son, Charles Gill, b-1859 d-1936, married Virginia Akehurst, to them born one daughter Helen.

Joseph Gill, son of Geo. Wash. married Florence Hutchins Sept. 27th 1877, and to them were born, Rebecca, Stanley and Edna.

John George Gill, son of Geo. Washington, married Mary G. Hyde May 16th 1876 and to them were born;

Rebecca May

A. Rufus

b- 2-27-1879

Leslie

b- 4-17-1881

Harry

b- 4-15-1884

Katherine

John George Jr.

b- 4-19-1890

Rebecca married Howard Parks, to them born daughter Nina who died 12-24-1947

A. Rufus Gill, carpenter, d-1949, married Bessie Brooks May 23rd 1900 and to them were born Harry Gill, Katherine and Guy Kenneth. Guy Kenneth married Elizabeth Jane Sutton Feb. 21st 1925 and to them were born Guy Kenneth Jr. Jessie Elizabeth\* Bessie Jane\*, John Howard and Katherine Elaine. Guy Kenneth Jr. and John Howard both veterans of World War II. Katherine married Basil Kelley and to them born Aaron, who married Ruth Wilkerson. Harry Gill married Ella Royston and to them born Kenmore and Morris.

John George Jr. married Mary Jane Whitten of Detroit and to them was born one daughter

Stephen Garrett Gill, son of Stephen and Cassandra p5 married Urath Gill 6-27-1790 and to them born; Ruth b- 7- 2-1792 and Martha b-11-9-1793.

Nicholas Gill, farmer, Millersport, Ohio, son

of Stephen and Cassandra, married Mary Ambrose, Feb. 17 1807 and to them were born:

b- 7-19-1808 d- 1- 5-1849 Ambrose b- 2-20-1810 d- 4-20-1883 Didymus b- 4-25-1812 d-10-14-1838 Laurenza b- 4- 8-1814 d- 9- 5-1815 Elizabeth b- 4-12-1816 d- 4-20-1888 Sarah b-10-24-1818 d- 2-10-1898 John b- 1-18-1821 d- 1-21-1842 Ann O. b- 7- 6-1823 d- 4-23-1893 Nicholas b- 1-17-1826 d- 3-21-1894 Thomas b- 5-12-1828 d- 7-10-1873 Edward b- 8-29-1831 d-11-13-1910 Tabitha b- 5-18-1836 d-10-21-1888 Marv E.

Ambrose Gill, son of Nicholas and Mary, married Sarah Ketner and to them were born Sylvanus, Stephen and Sarah. Sarah Ketner died 3-8-1841 and Ambrose married (2) Susanna Kalb, to them born:

Mary E. b- 1- 1-1844 d- 1- 9-1844 Nicholas b- 9- 1-1847 d- 9- 6-1847 Tabitha b-12- -1848 d- 8- 9-1849 William Carpenter Gill

William Carpenter Gill married Katherine Glick of Grovesport, O. and to them born Geo. T. Gill, Charles Ambrose Gill, Joseph Gill, Nettie Gill and Lou Ella Gill.

George T. Gill, Columbus, O. married Tina Outleheimer and to them born George and Dorothy (twins), Virginia and Dr. Robert T. Gill of Bellefontaine, O., George Gill Jr., married Vivian Brown, to them born son Jack.

Virginia Gill married Nick Harris and to them born Sally Christine and Robert G. Harris.

Dr. Robert T. Gill married Janet Stuber and to them born son Jeffrey Blair Gill.

Didymus Gill, farmer, son of Nicholas and Mary, settled in Maryland, married Ann Ambrose, daughter of Charles and Elizabeth, Jan. 24th 1843 and to them were born the following:

Wm. Georgeb-1-12-1844 d-9-25-1907John C.b-2-11-1845 d-8-15-1918Thomas E.b-8-30-1846 d-1-30-1911Mary E.b-5-25-1848 d-1-8-1937Joshua N.b-12-20-1850 d-11-4-1930R. Stephenb-4-10-1854 d-9-18-1938

Edward died young Barbara died young

William George, stoneworker, son of Didymus, married Sadie R. Brown in 1882 and to them were born Isabelle, George and Nicholas. George married Pearle J. Lascallett, to them born George Robert. Isabelle married Marion J. Peltzer.

John C. Gill, farmer, son son of Didymus, married Matilda Holtzner and to them born one son W. Preston Gill, b-8-6-1887 d- 6-5-1935, he married Janie Myers and to them born John and Helen.

Thoms E. Gill, farmer, storekeeper, son of Didymus, married Mary E. Ambrose, daughter of Charles Jr. and Ruth, and to them born Birdie, who married Charles E. Butler, one son Charles Jr., Virgil, Pearle and Thomas I., who married Beatrice Reeves, to them born two sons Thomas A. and Donald Irvin.

Mary Elizabeth Gill, daughter of Didymus, married Benj. Knetzer, farmer, to them were were born Anna Belle, John, Ella, Nicholas and Mollie. Anna Belle married Frank S. Brown and to them were born Harry and Helen. Frank Brown's mother's maiden name was Mary Elizabeth Gill of another line, which makes Harry and Helen have a Grandmother of the same name on both sides.

Joshua N. Gill, blacksmith, son of Didymus, married Ida Estelle Brummel and to them born Columbus Gill and Winona. Columbus died in infancy and Winona married Harry Markland, and to them were born Kenneth, Vinton, Thelma and Silvia.

R. Stephen Gill, farmer, son of Didymus, married Annie Six June 1877 and to them were born James D. Gill b-6-15-1878; William G. Gill b- 8-28-1879 and Thomas Havern b- 8-17-1887.

James D. with B & O RR 46 years, married M. Belle Myers May 20-1903 and to them were born Anna M. Gill (deceased), who married Maurice B. Leonard and Myra A. Gill, who married Hugh K. Higgins, one daughter, Ellen Goldsborough Higgins.

William G. Gill, Coca Cola Business, Berlin, Pa. married Mary A. Chalk and to them born Russell and Virginia. Russell married Lillian Saulter two children Joyce Ann and Eloise. Virginia married Harry Griggs, two daughters., Carol and Ellen.

T. Havern Gill, Auto Business, Hampstead,

Md. married Ada Hughes, to them born daughter, Marion H., who married Wm. W. Auer.

John Gill, farmer, son of Nicholas and Mary, married Sarah Waddell 10-25-1848 and to them born:

Helen Gill	b-10-2	2-1849	d- 3-29-	-1886	
John Thomas	b- 1-2	6-1853	d- 9-10-	1891	
Normanda	b- 7-3	0-1855	d-10-30-	1864	
Elizabeth	b-	1859	d-	1930	
Adell		1861		1944	1

Helen Gill married Robert E. Reese and to them were born Maud, Hazel, John and Robert.

John Thomas married Kate Murphy and to them were born Rex Murphy b- 3-25-1877, John T. and Adell.

Rex Murphy married Annie Belle Haver and to them born Frederick Thomas Gill b-1-21-1912.

John T., Real Estate, Columbus, O. married Eva Frillman, to them born four children, as follows; Dorothy, John, Marjorie and Barbara.

Dorothy married (1) John D. Baker, to them born son John G. Baker, (2) Raymond Long and to them born James and Mary Long.

John married Doris Weatherby, one son Thomas.

Marjorie married Henry S. Schriner, to them born one daughter Barbara Lou.

Barbara Jane married Frank L. Carr, to them born one daughter Judy Ann Carr.

Elizabeth Gill married Frederick Sherwood Wright and to them were born Frederick Fleet, Frances and Helen Gill Wright.

Frederick Fleet Wright married (1) Mary Carl and to them born Frederick Werhle Wright (2) Dorothy Wilson, to them born John and Edwin. Frances Wright married Sherman Kimball and to them born Frederick, Charlotte and Mary. Helen Gill Wright married Byron Ashbrook and to them born Betty Ashbrook and B. B. Ashbrook. \* Retent Adell Gill married Charles B. Martin and to them born Charles Gill Martin and Isabelle. Isabelle married Dr. Clark B. Hatch. Charles Gill Martin married Gertrude Owings of Relay, Md. and to them born Charles William b-1905, married Marion Laughton, to them born Charles Arthur Laughton. Edward Gill Martin b-1907, married Esther Brooks, to them born Anne Gill and Mary Elizabeth Martin, Mary Adell born 1908, died 1924. Gertrude Owings Martin b-1912, married Guthrie Dunbar, to them born Margaret Mary. George Ewing Martin b-1916 married Gertrude Mahon and to them born George Ewing and Charles Gill Martin.

Sarah Gill, daughter of Nicholas and Mary, married George Holmes Oct. 20, 1836 and to them born John Holmes and Harvey Holmes.

Edward William Gill, son of Nicholas and Mary, married Mary Catherine Waddell in 1860, she was born 3-8-1844 d-4-16-1906, to them were born William b- 1-18-1861 d-10-4-1862 Charles David Gill b-8-17-1863 d- 9-10-1839.

Charles David, farmer, married Mary Etta Ketner Oct. 13, 1895 and to them were born:

Florence	b- 1- 8-1897
Edward Wm.	b- 3- 8-1898
Catherine	b- 4-28-1900
Nicholas	b-10-11-1905

Florence Gill married Robert Dubbs Hansberger Jan. 30th 1917 and to them were born Charles and Robert Hansberger. Dr. Charles Hansberger married Dorothy Marion Weldon, they have one son Charles Rudy. Robert Hansberger married Jean Dolores Mahler Jan. 24, 1842, they have son Robert E. and daughter Sue Ann. Catherine Gill married John L. Kummer, no issue. Edward William Gill married Lucy G. Crist March 25, 1932 and to them were born:

Jacqueline	b- 2-24-1933
John Nicholas	b- 6-20-1934
Sally Lee	b- 1- 2-1936
Wm. Robert	b- 1-24-1937
James Edward	b- 5-28-1938
Mary Lou	b- 9-23-1939
Charles Thomas	b-12-17-1940
Benj. David	b- 1-25-1943
Patricia Ann	b- 2-13-1945
Karen Sue	b- 9-24-1946

Dr. John Nicholas Gill, son of Charles David and Mary Etta, married Marie Beneke of Palmer Ia. July 27, 1929, son "Nickie" b-1940.

Tabitha Gill, daughter of Nicholas and Mary, married (1) Peter Lamb to them born Peter and

Ida, both deceased. (2) Jacob Kuhns and to them born:

Della b-10-27-1867 Lillian b- 7- 9-1869 Thomas b-11- 7-1871

Della Kuhns married Marshall Embrey and to them born Helen who married Richard Buckland.

Raymond who married Bertha Clark.

Nicholas who married Lillian Reeb.

Lillian Kuhns married McClelland Pugh on Sept. 11, 1890 and to them born Frederick Pugh, Sarah Pugh, Mary Pugh, Tabitha Pugh and Jacob Pugh.

Mary Elizabeth, daughter of Nicholas and Mary, married Haver M. Cool, one son Harry M. Cool, born July 1876, died Dec. 5, 1884.



#### Abstract of deed dated 5-27-1803

Stephen Gill of John Deed to Abraham Cole, Jr. This indenture made this twenty-seventh day of May in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and three

between Stephen Gill of John, of Baltimore County and State of Maryland, of the one part and Abraham Cole, Jr. of the same county and State of the other part. Whereas the State of Maryland did by patent bearing date the seventeenth day of May seventeen hundred and ninetyseven, grant unto the said Stephen Gill of John a tract or parcel of land called addition to Henry's Folly, lying and being in Baltimore County aforesaid. Beginning at a bounded Red Oak standing on the South side of a ridge called Black Rock Ridge and running thence South forty-two degrees East one hundred perches, North fifty-nine degrees East eighty perches, North forty-two degrees West one hundred perches, and thence with a straight line to the beginning, containing and laid out for forty-nine and one-half acres more or less, together with all rights, profits, benefits and privileges thereunto belonging to have and to hold the same to him the Stephen Gill of John, his heirs and assigns forever. Now this indenture witnesseth that the said Stephen Gill of John for and in consideration of the sum of one thousand four hundred and nineteen dollars, current money, to him in hand paid by the said Abraham Cole, Jr. the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged and himself to be therewith fully satisfied, content and paid, hath given, granted, bargained, sold, assigned, aliened, enfoffed and confirmed unto him the said Abraham Cole, Jr., his heirs and assigns forever, in witness whereof the said Stephen Gill of John hath herewith set his hand and affixed his seal this year and day above written.

Signed, Sealed and delivered in Presence of Jerre Johnson Jr.
Thomas Lemmon

Stephen Gill (Seal)

At the same time came Cassandra the wife of the said Stephen Gill of John, who being by us privately examined apart from and out of the hearing of her said husband and did relinquish all her rights of dower to the within described land and premises and declared she did the same voluntarily and of her own free will and accord, without being induced thereto by threat of ill usage from her said husband or through fear of his displeasure.

Jerry Johnson, Jr. Thomas Lemmon

Received to be recorded the 2nd day of August 1803. Same day recorded and examined.

Pr. Wm. Gibson, Clk.

### Last Will and Testament of Stephen Gill 1734

In the name of God Amen.

Maryland
I Stephen Gill, Sr. of Baltimore
Co., in the aforesaid Province,
Planter, being weak of body but

of sound memory (Bless be God) do this 16th day of February one thousand seven hundred and thirty-four, publish this my last Will and testament, in manner and form following. (that is to say) Imprimis, I commend my soul unto the hands of Almighty God that gave it to me and my body to the Earth from whence it came, in hopes of joyful resurrection through the merits of my Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ and for the worldly estate wherein it hath pleased God to bless. I dispose therefore as follows: Imp. I give to my wife all that tract or parcel of land whereon I now live, being part of "Parrish Range" and conveyed to me by a certain William Parrish, for her natural life and after her decease to my eldest son John Gill, him his heirs and assigns forever, he conveying and making sure to my son Edward Gill, at the age of twenty-one, to him his heirs and assigns forever, one hundred acres of good cultivtable land, but in case of the failure of the said John Gill or his heirs the above mentioned being that where I now live shall be the estate of Edward. Secondly I give unto my son Stephen Gill one hundred acres of land, being a tract called "Thomas Choice" lying in Baltimore Co., to him his heirs and assigns forever. Thirdly all the rest and residue of my personal estate whatsoever I order and appoint to be equally divided between my children, and I appoint my wife to be executrix of this my Will and in trust of intent and purposes contained. In witness, I the said Stephen Gill have made this my last Will and Testament, set my mark and affixed my seal the day and year above written.

Witness | Geo. Buchanan Stephen Gill (Seal) | Wm. Fell | Joshua Hall

Will probated June 4th, 1735.

#### Last Will and Testament of Edward Gill 1818

In the name of God Amen. I, Edward Gill, Sr. of Baltimore County in the State of Maryland, being sick and weak in body but of sound and disposing mind, memory and understanding, considering the certainty of death and the uncertainty of the time thereof and being desirous to settle my worldly affairs and thereby be the better prepared to leave this world when it shall please God to call me, hence do therefore make and publish this my last Will and Testament, in the manner and form following, that is to say, first and principally I commit my soul into the hands of the Almighty God and my body to the Earth, to be buried at the discretion of my Executor and Executrix, hereinafter named, and after my debts and funeral charges are paid, I devise and bequeath as follows: I give and bequeath unto my dear Wife, Mary Gill, all my estate, both real and personal during her natural life except such part of my personal estate as I hereinafter will and bequeath unto my daughter Agnes McClain Gill, and my Will is that my Son Edward Gill, Jr. shall have his board and horse kept free and clear of any expense or cost, by his mother during her natural life. Also my daughter Agnes McClain Gill shall have her board found and horse kept by her mother free and clear of any expense or cost during her natural life, and after the death of her mother my will is that she shall have her board found and horse kept by her brother Edward, Jr. free and clear of any

expense during the time she lives a single life. Item, I give and bequeath unto my son John Price Gill the sum of four hundred dollars, current money, to be paid by my hereafter named Executor and Executrix, in yearly payments of Thirty Dollars in each year. Should he not live to draw it all, what remains is to be equally divided between his two sons, Ezekiel C. Gill and Edward Gill. I also give and bequeath unto my son John Price Gill, book accounts which I have against him, also my wearing apparel, except my new great coat. Item, I give and bequeath unto my daughter Mary Gill the sum of four hundred dollars, current money, to be paid her by my hereinafter named Executor and Executrix, in twelve months after my decease, also all my book accounts I have against her. Item, I give and bequeath unto my son Mordecai Gill the sum of four hundred dollars, current money, to be paid to him by my hereafter nemed Executor and Executrix in twelve months after my decease, also my new great coat and all book accounts I have against him. Item, I give and bequeath unto my daughter Agnes McClain Gill eight shares Stock. six of Mechanics Bank silver table spoons, six silver dessert spoons, twelve silver tea spoons, one pair silver sugar tongs, one silver cream pot, six bed quilts, two counterpanes, four pair of sheets, four pair of pillow cases, one suite of curtains, one bay mare called "Sylvia," one bridle and saddle. A piece of table linen marked with the initials of her name. I also give and bequeath unto my daughter Agnes

two female servants, the one called "Anny and the other called "Hanny," but she is not to have possession of them until the decease of her mother. Item, I give and devise unto my son Edward Jr. (My youngest Son) my plantation whereon I now dwell, being part of a tract of land called "Nicholsons Manor", containing one hundred and thirty acres more or less, and my part of a tract of land called "Creaghs" addition enlarged, containing one hundred and fifty acres more or less, also all the stock and farming utensils, household furniture and every other thing that shall be on my plantation or plantations at the time of my dear wife's decease, except such legacies as is heretofore mentioned, to him the said Edward Gill. Jr. his heirs and assigns forever. Item, I give and bequeath unto my grandson, Edward Gill son of John Price Gill, my silver watch. My Will is that my negro man named "Jerry" who is at this time run away, shall be sold if ever he is caught, and the balance of the money from said sale, after the expenses are paid for taking him up, I will and bequeath unto my dear wife Mary Gill, and lastly I do hereby constitute and appoint my son Edward Gill, Jr. Executor and my dear wife Mary Gill Executrix of this my last Will and Testament, revoking and annulling all former wills by me heretofore made, ratifying and confirming this and none other to be my last Will and Testament, in testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal this fifth day of October in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighteen.

Edward Gill (Seal)

Signed, Sealed, Published and declared by Edward Gill Sr. the above named testator as and for his last Will and Testament, in the presence of us. who at his request, in his presence, and in the presence of each other have subscribed our names as witnesses thereto.

> Stephen Gill of N. Darby Ensor. Joseph Cole-Lewis Pitts.

Sworn to in open court the 9th day of December 1818.

Test. Wm. Buchanan, Reg.

Mary Gill

I Mary Gill, appointed Executrix in the last Will and Testament of Edward Gill deceased, do renounce Renunciation my right to the Executrix ship under said Will.

Mary Gill Dec. 9th 1818.





# EARLY HISTORY OF DOVER METHODIST CHURCH

In 1808 a group of persons living in the vicinity met and formed the Society of Methodist (later Dover M. E. Church). Their ancestors were all either Episcopalians or members of the Society of Friends. Aquilla Parrish deeded to them four perches of land on which to build a school house and place of worship, but for no other use. This building was located about one-quarter mile East of the present church, between Dover and Butler. Mr. T. Frank King, now living and present Supt. of Dover Sunday School remembers as a boy playing in and around the building long after it was abandoned. Following is the names of persons, as head of each family, supposed to be charter members and these names appear on the deed dated May 6th 1808. William Ambrose, Hickman Johnson, Mordecai Parrish, Mordecai Belt, John Ambrose, John Kemp, Leonard Belt, Joseph Belt, Nicholas Gill of John, Joseph Cole, Joseph Osborn, Fayette Johnson, John Pitts, William Price, Shadrack Kemp, Charles Ambrose, Richard Belt, John Osborn, Joshua Kemp, Lewis Pitts, Stephen Gill of John, Stephen Gill of Nicholas, Thomas Cooper, Benjamin Parrish, Stephen Glanville, William Wooden, Elijah Wooden, James Dean, Brian Philpot and Milcah Belt, widow of Darby Belt. During the year 1833 Mr. Valentine Cross was class leader for the Society and he walked from Cockeysville to Dover meeting house for each meeting. The corner stone for the present church was prepared in 1842, the building was

not completed very rapidly, and it was not until April 1st 1847 that a deed was given to the following persons as trustees: Daniel Bosley, Thomas C. Bosley, Samuel Worthington, Benjamin Wheeler, William Ebaugh, Benjamin Wheeler Jr., and Isaac Cole. This deed was given by Richard Johns, and while it has a few restrictions, it also leaves the property subject to the disclipline of the Methodist Church. In 1865 additional land was given to enlarge the graveyard and at this time the trustees were Capt. Thomas Lucas, Nathan Belt, Daniel Emrick, Charles Wheeler, and Jacob Caples. On May 14th 1870 additional land was given by Mr. John T. Johns to complete the church holdings between the cemetery and public road.

Mrs. Mollie King, wife of T. Frank King is a Great, Great Grand-daughter of Shadrack Kemp and a Grand-daughter of John Kemp. James D. Gill is a Great, Great Grandson of Stephen Gill of John, also of William Ambrose, also Great Grandson of Charles Ambrose, which names are mentioned in the 1808 deed.

Until 1941 Dover Church was connected with the Hereford Circuit of the Methodist Church, but in that year it was transferred to the Glyndon charge. Having been connected with a large circuit it had the advantage of able preaching which no doubt accounts in part for its long uninterrupted career. Dover Church has two distinctive features not found at other churches, one a balcony in the rear for use of colored servants, in their time, and a mounting block atop

of which ladies could mount their steeds for the home journey when side saddles were in vogue.

Following is some of the names of early ministers serving the Hereford Circuit and Dover Church. 1843 Rev. D. Steele and P. T. Wysong; 1844 Rev. T. H. W. Montoe and John MaCleary; 1847 Rev. Wm. Hauk and Chas. A. Reid; 1849 Rev. C. S. Young and J. W. Bull; 1853 Rev. J. A. Collins and L. D. Herron; 1854 Rev. J. H. Dashiell and Henry Sipes; 1855 Rev. John H. Dashiell and Edw. Kinsey; 1856 Rev. E. Bowen and J. P. Hall; 1857 Rev. M. C. Cars and N. Shaffer; 1858 Rev. F. McCartney and H. S. Mendenhall; 1861 Rev. A. C. Taylor; 1862 Rev. J. S. Deal and S. E. Allen etc. etc.



Second Gill line from Stephen and Elizabeth Stephen Gill, son of Stephen and Alice, married Elizabeth Hubbard and to them were born:

John b-10- 2-1709 d- 1-13-1797

Prudence b- 1-26-1729 m-Thomas Cockey

Elizabeth m-Edward Parrish

Stephen d-

1789

Edward Unmarried

Sarah d-

1792 m- Wm. Rogers

Prudence Gill, daughter of Stephen and Elizabeth, married Thomas Cockey 5-17-1753 and to them born;

Thomas b- 4-15-1754 m-Ruth Brown

Aschon b- 10-16-1755 m-Thomas Ford

Elizabeth b- 4-18-1757 m-Philemon Cole

John b-12-12-1758 m-Mary Cole

Ann b- 4-29-1760 m-Elias Brown

Charles b- 1-23-1764\*

Stephen b- 1-23-1764\* Twins

Elizabeth Gill, daughter of Stephen and Elizabeth, married Edward Parrish 5-3-1735 and to them were born the following; Richard, Edward, Stephen, John, William, Benjamin, James, Sarah, Elizabeth, Artridge and Susan.

Sarah Gill, daughter of Stephen and Elizabeth, married Wm. Rogers and to them were born;

Jacob Rogers, m-Elizabeth Lymes 8-10-1790

Elisha Rogers m-Mary Gaidon 12-16-1802

Hanna Rogers m-John Wilson 6-18-1796

Stephen Gill, son of Stephen and Elizabeth was one of the organizers of St. Thomas Protestant Episcopal church in 1745, he was elected a warden April 16, 1750, a Vestryman May 1st 1750, married Urath Butler, daughter of Henry and Susannah Butler 6-27-1740 and to them born;

Thomas, Edward, John, Benjamin, Mary, Prudence, Susannah and Urath.

John Gill of Stephen and Urath, married Rachel Gill 4-13-1778 and to them were born;

## John Gill Delilah Gill

John and Rachel moved to Jefferson Co. W. Va. prior to 1800.

Susannah Gill married John Hagar 1799.

Urath Gill married Stephen G. Gill, son of Cassandra.

Edward Gill married Ruth Richards in 1804 and to them were born Edward, Sarah, Elizabeth and Marie.

Marie (Moriah) married (1) John T. Fowble

- (2) Thos. J. Simpson
- (3) Benj. Murray Gill

Elizabeth married Jacob Byerly, to them born daughter Camilla b-1843, who married Elijah Benson, to them born Jacob Benson and Ella.

Edward Gill, son of Edward and Ruth, married Catherine Fowble in 1842 and to them born Edward C. born 1843 d-1925 and Jane b-1849.

Edward C. Gill married Agnes J. Hendrix, b-1845 d-1939 and to them born Viola, Eugene, Arthur, Hugh and Vernon.

Arthur H. Gill married (2) Harriet Brennen and to them born Arthur Jr.

J. Vernon Gill married Lulu Gorrell, no issue.

Viola G. Gill married Charles E. Armacost and to them born Helen, who married Wm. P. Depp, one son Charles Mark Depp b-7-15-1947.

Jane Gill b-1849 married Wm. J. Brown b-1848, to them born Rev. Wm. E. Brown and Grace Brown.

Thomas Gill, farmer, son of Stephen and Urath, took the Oath of Allegiance in Prince Georges Co. Feb. 27, 1778 (Ref. H. of R. for P. G. Co. box 4, folder 31, p 5) married Sarah Jones in Charles Co. Sept. 3rd 1777 and after the death of his father, returned to Baltimore County at Fowblesburg, and to them were born;

Amelia b-12-28-1793 d-5-31-1875

John m- Flora Choate Rebecca m- Richard Ward Ruth m- Philip Byerly

James m- Elizabeth Lammott

Ann m- Stephen G. Gill
Sarah m- Benjamin Baxter
Elizabeth m- Daniel Gettinger
Jetson m- Desmonia G. Moore
Theodore m- Elizabeth Shaffer

Jetson L. Gill married Desmonia G. Moore and to them were born the following;

Mary E. born 1833 unmarried

Margaret I. " 1835 m-Benj. Buckingham

Elizabeth " 1836 m-Samuel Harris

John W. " 1838 m-Julia Tipton

Oliver 1839 Unmarried William M. 1841 m-Jennie ----Robert 1844 Unmarried Vanjulia 1847 m-Daniel Richards Martha L. 1849 m-James Hamet Thomas 1851 m-Mary C. Ebaugh Jetson L. Gill married (2) Rebecca Stouffer Christiana 1857 m-Edward Gardner " 1859 m-Rev. Jos W. Wilson Sarena " 1860 m-Mr. ——— Rand Carey 1868 m-Sadie A. Willing-Jetson L. Jr. ham

Theodore Gill married Elizabeth Shaffer, to them born Laura, Amelia and Theo. Jr. Theo. Jr. married Laura Crowther and to them born Goldie b-1891, Pearl b-1894, Albert 1899.

James Gill, farmer, son of Thomas and Sarah, married Elizabeth Lammott 6-9-1820, daughter of John Lammott and to them were born the following; John T. b-1821, Jane Rebecca b-1822 and Rose Ann b-1826.

Jane Rebecca married George Algire, farmer, and to them born Wm. T. Algire (storekeeper at Fowlesburg), Melchor and Jacob. Rose Ann married Thomas Watts, Methodist Minister and to them born Newton Watts b-1867 d-1935, he married Elva Jackson and to them born Thomas, Hattie and Margaret.

Elizabeth Lammott Gill, widow of James Gill, married Thomas Byerly and to them was born one son, William Byerly. (p59)

John Thomas Gill, farmer, son of James and Elizabeth, married Julia Burke and to them were born; Andrew J. b-1846, Mary E. b-1849, Isabelle b-1851, William T. b-1853, Kasson b-1856, Augusta B. b-1859 and E. Hauer b-1863. Andrew J., Methodist Minister, married Kate Looman of Cumberland, Md. and to them born; Bertha, Maan, Florence, Gilbert, Elsie, Albert. Mary Elizabeth married George Brown and to them born Frank

S., Burke, Annie and Lula. William T., Farmer, d-3-19-1931, married Anna A. Upperco and to them were born Grace, born Dec. 3, 1881, married Charles E. Stansbury, no issue, and Rose M. Gill b-5-31-1884, married T. T. Howard, and to them born Robert Gill Howard, b-7-28-1909, farmer, married Martha Ellen Wisner, and to them were born;

b- 6-16-1931
b-11-14-1932
b- 9-28-1936
b- 8- 2-1938
b- 4-30-1945

Virginia Ellen was chosen Queen of Timonium Fair (Baltimore County) for 1948. Elisha Hauer, Methodist Minister, married Ida B. Myers and to them were born Elva P., b-1889, Carrie B. b-1891, d-1949 and E. Hauer Jr. b-1893. Elva P. married Dr. George Lowman, Dentist of Rio, W. Va., and to them born Margaret and Genevieve. E. Hauer Jr., veteran of World War I, with B. & O. R. R., 30 years, married Lula Cole, no issue.

John Gill, son of Thomas and Sarah, married Flora Choate December 14, 1808 and to them were born Owen A. Gill and Eleanor. Owen A. Gill married Eliza Adams Gillett in 1832 and to them were born the following:

Owen A. Gill Jr.
Martin Gillett Gill
C. Lorraine Gill
Ernest Gill
Eugene Gill, died in Japan
Lucille Gill, died in Paris
Rosalie Gill
Jerome Gill

Martin Gillett Gill married Alice Warfield, sister to Ex-Governor Warfield, of Maryland, and to them were born:

Martin Gillett Jr. Howard Gill Mildred Gill Royal Gill

C. Lorraine Gill married Annie Julia Williar and to them were born Lorraine Gill Jr. and Annie Lorraine Gill, who married William F. Cochran.

Ernest Gill married (1) Miss Dominic (2) Miss Robb of Cincinnati, two sons, both deceased. Rosalie Gill married John Jacobsen and to them born Ethel, Alfred, Rosalie, J. Gill and Eric.

Benjamin Gill, son of Stephen and Urath,

married Jemima Murray, and to them were born the following:

Liza Murray Gill b- 9-17-1793 Keziah Murray Gill b-11-20-1795 Rachel Murray Gill b- 4- 9-1798 Jabez Murray Gill b- 8-17-1800 Christopher Murray Gill b- 2-15-1806 Benjamin Murray Gill b- 2- 1-1808 Nancy Murray Gill b- 5-21-1803

Jabez Murray Gill, married (1) Keziah Hooker, and to them were born the following:

Christian Hooker Gill
Sophia Hooker Gill
Richard Hooker Gill
John Hooker Gill\*
Thomas Hooker Gill\* Twins
Andrew Hooker Gill

Jabez Murray married (2) Elizabeth Stansbury and to them were born:

George G. Gill Mary I. Gill Elizabeth Gill

Richard Hooker Gill married Margaret Richards, and to them were born the following:

R. Hooker Gill George R. Gill

Leroy Gill

Mary Jane Molissa Gill

Rosina Gill

Mattie Gill

Eliza Gill

R. Hooker Gill married Mollie Keller and to them born the Rev. Richard H. K. Gill. George R. Gill married (1) Laura Tracey and to them born Irene Gill, who married Holloway Fowble, to them born son Elwood.

George R. married (2) Mollie Sparks and to them born Irma and Ira S. Gill who married Virginia Price, to them born Hattie and Marshall.

Mary Jane M. Gill married George Belt and to them born Harry, Nome, Denton, Goldie, Mamie and Bayard.

Rosina Gill married Clinton Tracey and to them were born Arthur, Kenneth, Atlee and Grace.

Mattie Gill married George Nash and to them were born Charles, Albert, Bessie, Leon\*.

Leroy Gill married Sadie Abbott, no issue.

Eliza Gill married John Thomas Fowble and to them were born Elmo, Odella and Olive, who married Dr. Wheeler, no issue.

Odella Fowble married William T. Nolte and to them were born: Meryle b-1896, married Hollis Almony, to them were born Myron, Margaret, Nancy, Hollis, Jr. and Albert.

Henry Fowble Nolte b-1897, married Jane Maddocks, to them born Ellen Jane.

Thomas Claude Nolte b-1899, married Mildred Osborn, to them born William C. and Thomas E.

Hilda Nolte b-1905, married Raymond Wilson, to them born Ted Wilson and Barbara.

Kermit Nolte b-1909 married Viola Parrish and to them born Milton N., Willie Margaret and James.

Ivan Gill Nolte b-1913, unmarried.

C. Elmo Fowble, M.D. son of Eliza and John T. married Genevive Isaacs and to them were born: Maxine, Mary, Elmo and Cathleen.

Benjamin Murray Gill, son of Benjamin and Jemima, married Marie Simpson, March 10th, 1842 and to them was born Benjamin Murray, Jr., who married Margaret Crowther and to them were born Charles and Burlington Gill.

Charles Gill married Alberta L. Osborn and to them were born Charles B., Dorothy and Margaret. Burlington Gill married Elsie Ebaugh and to them were born seven children as follows: Clarence Ross Gill, employed by the Gas and Electric Co., married Iova Peregoy, to them were born Helen and Audrey.

Edna Viola, married Arra Chaney, no issue.

Esther Marie, married Gilbert Reter, four children, Edwin, Edith, Doris and George.

Lillian Pearle, married Norman Brown, no issue.

Ethel Adele, married Rheno Buchman, one child.

Lorena Gill, married Ernest Koenig, four children, Marie, Evelyn, Dorothy and Ernestine.

Robert Gill, with Freight Traffic Department, B. & O. R. R., married Mary Wiley, one son.

William L. Gill b-1840 in Baltimore County, married Mary C. Hill b-1842, in Baltimore County, to them were born Harry C. 1863, Hamilton 1865, Haden 1867 and Clinton 1869.

Hamilton Gill married Emma Jane Kelbaugh Jan. 18, 1888, to them born Mary, George, Frank, Roland, Charles and Albert.

Hayden F. Gill married Ida M. Jones 9-15-1894 and to them born James, Walter, Raymond, Vernon, Anna and Mary.

Clinton Gill married Laura Lemon and to them born Mary, Gertrude, William, Newton and Jane.

Following is a copy of a land grant to Josephus Murray by the Province of Maryland, on behalf of the King of England and his heirs. A like grant was made to Christopher Murray.

Josephus never married and left his land to his brother when he died. Christopher had two daughters, Keziah and Jemima and when he died he left the two farms to his daughter Keziah for life, after which they were to be divided between Jemima's two sons Christopher Murray Gill and Benjamin Murray Gill. Keziah never married, grew old and did not wait until death to divide the property. Jemima married Benjamin Gill which brought the land into the Gill family.

MARYLAND S. S. Charles, absolute and Lord and Proprietary of the Province of Maryland and Avalon, Lord Baron of Baltimore, etc. to all persons to whom these presence should come, greetings, in our Lord God everlasting, KNOW YE, that for and in consideration that Josephus Murray of Baltimore County, in our said

Province of Maryland hath due unto him one hundred acres of land within our said province by virtue of warrant for that quantity granted him the tenth day of June 1747, as appears in our land record office, and upon such conditions and terms as are expressed in our conditions of plantation of our said province bearing date the fifth day of April Sixteen hundred eighty-four and remaining upon record of our said Province, together with such alterations as in them are made by our further conditions bearing date the fourth day of December sixteen hundred ninetysix, together also with the alterations made by our instructions bearing date at London December twelfth sixteen hundred and twelve and registered in our Secretary Office of our said Province. together with a paragraph of our instructions bearing date at London the fifteenth day of December seventeen hundred and thirty-eight and registered in our land office, WE DO, therefore hereby grant unto him the said Josephus Murray, all that tract or parcel of land called "Murray's Farm" lying and being in the County aforesaid.

Beginning at three bounded white oaks standing on the point of a hill called "Soldiers Delight Hill" and on the South side of a small run descending into the Western Run of Gunpowder River and running thence Northwest 60 perch West South West 40 perch, South West by West 50 Perch, South South East 100 perch, South East 80 perch East 22 perch and thence with a straight line to the beginning, containing and laid out for 100 acres more or less.

According to the certificate of survey thereof taken and returned into our Land Office bearing date the twenty-ninth day of November 1747, and there remaining together with all rights, profits, benefits and privileges thereunto belonging, Royal Mines excepted, to have and to hold the same unto him the said Josephus Murray his heirs and assigns forever, to be holden of us and our heirs as of our Manor of Baltimore, in free and common socage by fealty only for all manner of service, yielding and paying therefore yearly unto us and our heirs at our receipt, at our City of St. Marys, at the two most usual feasts in the year, viz; The Feast of the Annunciation of the Blessed Virgin and St. Michael the Arch-Angel, by equal and even portions the rent of four shillings Sterling, in silver or gold and for a fine upon every Alienation of the said land or any part or parcel thereof, one whole year rent in silver or gold or the full value thereof in such comodities as we and our heirs or such officers shall be appointed by us and our heirs from time to time to collect and receive the same. shall accept in discharge thereof at the choice of us and our heirs or such office or officers aforesaid, provided if the said sum for a fine for alienation shall not be paid unto us and our heirs or such, the same parcel of land lieth, within one month next after such alienation shall be void and of no effect.

Given under our great seal of our said Province of Maryland the twenty-ninth day of November Anno Domini 1747. Witness our trusty and

well beloved Samuel Ogle, Esq. Lieutenant General and Chief Governor of our said Province of Maryland, Chancellor and Keeper of the Great Seal thereof.

(Signed) Samuel Ogle.

Above copied from original document, courtesy Dorothy Gill Cullison.



#### THE FOWBLE FAMILY

Peter Fowble, by trade a blacksmith, the first of the family to come to America, from Germany, his (1) wife's name Margaret (2) Catherine. Peter and his sons Melchor and Michael refused to take the oath of Allegiance in Maryland after the American Revolution. Peter first settled in Pennsylvania, but later moved to Baltimore County, Md. where in 1762 he purchased his first land in Maryland, and paid for it in Pennsylvania Currency. This land is located in the vicinity of Greenmount (now Carroll County). In addition to land bought by Peter he also found several pieces of land for which he received a patent, one of these he named "Fouples New Germany." This piece of land was given his son Frederick at Peter's death and Frederick sold it to a Mr. Airy. Peter's brother John also came to this country with him. He died in 1796 and Peter was administrator and only heir. Peter died in 1799 and his Will is on record. To Peter and Margaret were born:

Jacob Fowble d-1785
Michael d-1818
Frederick d-1820
Melchor d-1838
Cathorine b 6 24 17

Catherine b-6-24-1764

Jacob Fowble took the Oath of Allegiance, record on file in box 3, folder 6, H. of R. Annapolis copy of list in D. A. R. Library, Washington,

D. C., compiled by Margaret Robert Hodges, Vol. 6, p. 42.

To Jacob Fowble, son of Peter and his wife Juliann were born the following:

Peter, Catherine, Jacob, Mary Ann and John.

To Peter b-1796, son of Jacob, and his wife Ann, b-1795 were born Christopher b-1824, Rachel b-1836, Peter b-1858 and Edward b-1860.

Jacob Fowble married Elizabeth Cullison 1819, to them born two daughters, Rebecca and Martha. Rebecca married John Nott. Martha married Zachariah S. Alban, to them born son Eli W., who married Laura V. Armacost, and daughter Missouri, who married Geo. M. Price.

To John of Jacob and Catherine his wife was born one son William P. Fowble who died 1831.

Michael Fowble, son of Peter, married Catherine Gettinger, to them were born the following:

Margaret

David b-1783

Juliann m-Thomas Kelley
Sarah m-Abraham Sullivan
Elizabeth m-Joseph Brummel
Mary m-John Stevens
Catherine m-Adam Peddicord

Michael bought 203 acres of land from Richard Richards in the vicinity of Greenmount, which he named "Michaelsburg."

To David Fowble and his wife Ann were born:

Richard B. b-1804
Henry b-1810
Thomas b-1813
David Jr. b-1817
William I. b-1820

Richard B. Fowble married Ruth Murray Dec. 2, 1828 and to them were born the following:

Elizabeth b-1832 m-Samuel Cole Charlotte b-1835 m-S. M. Fowble

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Ann Marie b-1836 m-Jabez Cole

John T. b-1837

John T. married Fannie Lockman and to them were born Maggie and Goldie.

To Henry Fowble of David, and his wife Susannah were born the following:

Margaret A. b-1834 m-Geo. C. Stansbury William S. b-1836 m-Susanette Jones Henry P. b-1844 m-Julia A. J. Houck

To Thomas Fowble, son of David and his wife Mary I. Fowble were born the following:

William A. b-1834
Margaret A. b-1836
Ephraim b-1843
Moriah b-1845
Otis Edwin b-1847
Emma L. b-1849

William I. Fowble, son of David, married

Catherine Richards 9-20-1849 and to them were born:

Ellen	b-1852
Oliver P.	b-1854
Thomas	b-1860
Savina	b-1862
Nancy	b-1866

David Fowble, Jr. married Ann L. Ward 12-18-1862 and to them were born Sally, Ellen and Laura.

Oliver Pierce Fowble married (1) Mary Catherine Fowble August 26, 1875 and to them were born Lewis and Atlee Fowble, (2) Cecelia Fowble, sister to Mary Catherine, no issue

Ephraim Fowble, son of Thomas, married Elizabeth Dayhoof March 31st, 1866 and to them were born Lilly May and Howard C. Fowble.

Melchor Fowble, son of Peter 1st, married Sabina Uhler, and to them were born:

John Fowble m-Cynthia Algire Melchor Fowble m-Juliann Bagfoot 1819 Jacob Fowble m-Mary Shaul

Peter Fowble m-(1) Ann Shaul, no issue

(2) Ellen Wheeler, no issue

Joshua U. Fowble b-10-16-1804 d-7-17-1883
Elizabeth married Joshua T. Cockey
Mary "Henry Algire
Catherine "George Algire
Margaret "Elijah Benson
John T. "Ann Marie Gill

Susannah " Wm. Hesson Sabina " Conrad Ebaugh Jacob Fowble d-1848, son of Melchor and Sabina, married Mary Shaul 4-14-1823, to them were born: Joe Melchor, Peter and Mary Ann b-2-8-1830.

Joe Melchor married Juliann Kemp, to them were born Jacob F., Peter, Joshua, Mary married Carroll Ensor, and Jennie who married Mr. Joyce.

Jacob F. married Mary Anderson and to them were born Jacob K., Jos. F., and John C.

John C. married Louise Miller.

Peter Fowble, son of Joe Melchor, married Irene Cole, to them born daughter Grace, who married Delmar Akehurst.

Mary Ann Fowble, daughter of Jacob and Mary, married Henry Zouck and to them were born Peter 1846, Jane Ann 1848, Henry 1860, Jacob 1864, Frank 1866.

Joshua U., son of Melchor, married Charlotte Gill and to them were born the following:

Phoebe b- 6-30-1828 Stephen b- 6-30-1828

Louisa b-11- 3-1832 m-Thomas Cole

John b-10-10-1835 m-Eliza Gill

Rebecca b- 5-27-1838 m-Elijah Benson

Sabina b- 4-29-1844 m-Geo. Smith

Alfred b- 4-29-1844 m-Florence Cole

Stephen Melchor, son of Joshua U. married Charlotte Fowble Jan. 13, 1853 and to them born:

Edward Fowble married Rachel Morfoot

Frank " Mattie Jackson

Ida " Andrew Armacost

Alfred Fowble, son of Joshua U., married Florence Cole and to them were born the following:

Irene m-F. Millinder
Wilbur m-Sallie Cole
Selina m-John Post
Charlotte m-F. D. Ensor
Theodora m-Joseph Nassau
Joshua m-Olivia Wilson

John Fowble, farmer, son of Melchor and Sabina, married Cynthia Algire 10-26-1802 and to them born:

Kinsey A. Fowble m-Rebecca Hannaman John, settled in Ohio

Richard

Melchor b-1808 d-1894

Melchor Fowble, farmer, son of John and Cynthia, married Elizabeth Ensor and to them were born:

Eleanor Ann Baker Cynthia Corchran Diana Kemp John Fowble Rachel Benson George Fowble Lewis Fowble Jerusha Foster

Diana Fowble married Shadrack Kemp and to them were born Betty, Mollie and Lutie.

John Fowble married Florence Stocksdale Nov. 18th, 1884, to them were born Ethel and Marie Antoinette. George Fowble, son of Melchor and Elizabeth, married Missouri Kemp, to them born Maude and Claude.

Lewis Fowble, son of Melchor, married Susan Frank and to them were born Henry R. Fowble, Grace F. Fowble and Wm. A. Fowble.

Wm. A. Fowble married Grace A. Cole and to them were born Wm. A. Jr., Hilda R. and Lewis T.

To Frederick Fowble, son of Peter 1st, and his wife Sarah were born the following:

George Fowble, wife Keziah, settled in Ohio.

John Fowble b-1786 d-1856 Peter Fowble b-1786 d-1877

Mary Fowble

Erasmus Fowble b-1793 d-1886

Elizabeth Fowble b-1805 d-1888

Frederick Fowble b-1807 d-1898

Frederick Fowble, son of Frederick and Sarah, was married three times, (1) Sarah Rinehart, (2) Ann Null, (3) Catherine Randall. To Frederick and Ann were born the following: Elias b-1827 d-1911, Samuel b-1829 d-1917, Lewis b-1831 d-1911, Frederick b-1835 d-1908.

Elias Fowble married Carrie Null, no issue.

Samuel Fowble married Lydia Leight and to them were born Virginia Burke, Ellen Fringer, Bertha Litchfield, Carrie, and John, who married Mary Hofacker.

Lewis Fowble married Cecelia Sums and to them were born Sally, Kate, Jane, Annie, Rachel J., Fannie, Frederick, Josephine, Addie Missouri, Alverta, Cecelia, Harry and Charles. Frederick Fowble, son of Frederick and Ann, married Ann Eliza Bosley Jan. 24, 1864 and to them were born William A., Charles, Effie, George W., Clara, George C., Emory, Ada, Nettie and Elias W.

George C. married Annie Craft, to them were born Leroy, Russell, Maurice, Helen, Frederick and Sterling.

Elias Wesley married Lenora Barrick, to them were born Albert and Shirley.

Erasmus Fowble, son of Frederick and Sarah was married three times. (1) Polly Richards 1821 to them were born Ann Moriah 1822 and William A. 1826. (2) Mary Richards 1829 to them were born John W. 1831 and Ruth 1832, (3) Julia Ann Snider, no issue.

William A. Fowble married Susan Jones March 5, 1866 and to them were born Florence, Howard, Bertha, Irene and Charles.

John W. Fowble married Elizabeth Bush Feb. 12, 1855, they lived at Trenton, and Morgan, Carroll Co. and to them were born William, Mary, James, Harvey, Luther, Kate and Carrie.

Moriah Fowble married John Houck Nov. 14, 1843 and to them were born the following: Caroline Algire, Agnes Murray, Lydia Armacost, Annie Byerly and Samuel Houck.

Ruth Fowble married Charles Williams and to them were born Mary, Jennie, Alice, John, Emma and Annie.

To John Fowble, son of Frederick and Sarah, and his wife Johanna were born the following:

Catherine b-1809 d-1886 m-Edward Gill (p. 34)

Rebecca b-1812 d-1896 m-Elijah Wooden

Alex. b-1815 d-1898 unmarried

Caroline b-1820 d-1901 m-Benj. Bond Mary Ann b-1828 d-1899 m-A. J. Bond

Rebecca Fowble married Elijah Wooden 2-22-1832, to them born Alexander and Benjamin. Alexander married Sarah E. Huster, to them born son Ernest E. Wooden. Benjamin married Helen V. Blackford, to them born son, Frank B. Wooden.

Caroline Fowble married Benj. Bond and to them were born Wesley, Anna, Laura and Benjamin. Laura Bond married Jacob Gorsuch, to them born son, Carroll Gorsuch.

Benjamin Bond married Emma Roop, to them were born Carrie Etta, Anna B., Edgar and Benjamin.

Peter Fowble, son of Frederick and Sarah, married Rebecca Hardesty March 19, 1816 and to them were born the following:

Richard m-Mary Caltrider 1862

Jacob m-Elizabeth Marshall 1865

George m-Lydia Painter 1852

Mary E. Fowble m-M. A. Peregoy
Sarah Ann m-Charles Harris
Angeline m-Charles Patterson
Louisa m-John S. Momson
Irene m-Ephraim Striebig
William, Joshua, Peter and Oliver

Jacob Fowble married Elizabeth Marshall and to them were born George, William, Joshua, Peter.

Richard Fowble married Mary Caltrider Nov. 26, 1862 and to them were born:

John E. b-1864 Wm. Oliver b-1866 Theodore E. b-1868

Oliver Fowble, stonemason, b-1841, married Margaret Ashbaugh Feb. 6, 1865, to them were born:

Abraham L. Fowble m-Laura Palmer
Holloway E. Fowble m-Irene Gill, son
Elwood
Clarissa A. Fowble m-Ernest Emmart
Lemuel A. Fowble m-Gertrude Gavin
Pleasant I. Fowble m-Mattie Martin
Lola L. Fowble m-Wm. Murphy
Naoma Fowble m-Harvey Kelly

Abraham L. Fowble married Laura Palmer, to them born: Ernest, Roland, Irving, Hazel.

Pleasant I. Fowble married Mattie Martin, to them born: Gilbert, Virginia, Elsie, Geraldine, Thelma and Pleasant.

Elizabeth Fowble, daughter of Frederick and Sarah, married John Myers of Pleasant Grove, to them born one son, William, who married Mary

# E. Nolte, to them were born the following:

Charlotte L. b-8-13-1862 d-10-26-1863

Elizabeth C. m-John Peregoy

Ida B. m-Rev. E. H. Gill (p. 37) Carrie S. b-12-6-1869 d-11-29-1927

John E. m-Annie Crowther

Lille E. b-9-2-1875 d-9-16-1887

M. Belle m-James D. Gill (p.13)

Ira B. m-Goldie Fowble Ernest B. m-Georgie Glenn



## THE BYERLY FAMILY

Peter Byerly came into Baltimore County from Montgomery Co. and bought land in 1797, died 1825 his wife's name Catherine. To Peter and Catherine were born the following:

Philip m-Ruth Gill

Elizabeth m-Henry Anson Margaret m-Fredk. Upperco Sarah m-Francis Gettinger

Christiana m-John Hooker

Mary m-Henry Richardson

Catherine Unmarried

Thomas m-Eliza. Lammott Gill

Jacob m-Elizabeth Gill

Jacob Byerly, farmer, b-1801 d-1854, married Elizabeth Gill, daughter of Edward Gill and to them born Camilla, b-1843, who married Elijah Benson and to them born Jacob Benson and Ella. Jacob married Ann Zouck and Ella married H. S. Pitts.

Thomas Byerly, farmer, b-2-28-1800, d-11-9-1867, married Elizabeth Lammott Gill, widow of James Gill and to them born William Byerly.

William Byerly, farmer and one time Judge of the Orphans Court of Baltimore County, b-1841, d-1922, married (1) Jane Ann Zouck and to them born Thomas Watts Byerly, M.D., Peter and Elizabeth (Betty). (2) Annie I. Houck and to them born William, May, John, Carrie and George. (3) Rose Wheeler Houck, no issue.



## THE AMBROSE FAMILY

William Ambrose d-1833, married Elizabeth Parrish in 1775 and to them were born: Charles, Didymus, Robert, James, Elizabeth, Ann and Mary.

Mary married Nicholas Gill (p. 11).

Charles Ambrose married Elizabeth Almack, daughter of John Almack, Dec. 21, 1804 and to them were born: Charles, Jr., James, Joshua, George Washington, Keturah b-12-1-1807 and Ann.

Ann married Didymus Gill (p. 12).

Keturah Ambrose married Joshua Belt and to them born:

William Belt m-Mary Brown

m-Ruth A. Tawney Benjamin Belt

m-Annie Naylor Alfred Belt

Elizabeth Belt m-John Belt Charlotte Belt m-William Brown Ebenezer Belt m-Arrita Green

James Ambrose, of Charles and Elizabeth, married Elizabeth McKinney and to them were born John and Thomas Ambrose, both unmarried.

Joshua Ambrose married Sarah Miller and to them were born: Isaac, John, Mary, Annie, Ida, Jennie, Fannie and William.

Isaac Ambrose married Mary E. Gover and to them born:

> Maggie May Ambrose Joshua Ambrose Walter Ambrose John Ambrose

Renner Ambrose Charles Ambrose Mary Ambrose Alice Ambrose

John Ambrose, son of Joshua and Sarah, married Laura Tracey and to them born:

Ethel Ambrose
Mary Ambrose
Elmer Ambrose
Berley Ambrose
Roland Ambrose
Walter Ambrose

Roland Ambrose, son of John and Laura, married Edith Callery and to them were born:

Doris Ambrose Betty Ambrose Robert Ambrose Roland Ambrose

Elmer Ambrose, son of John and Laura, married Lilly Seaman and to them born:

Donald Ambrose
Eva Ambrose
Richard Ambrose
Flo Ambrose

Berly Ambrose, son of John and Laura, married Katie Miller and to them born:

Milton Ambrose Edward Ambrose William Ambrose

and Elizabeth married Mary Miller and to them George Washington Ambrose, son of Charles were born: Sarah, Geo. Wash., Jr., John and Mary.

Charles Ambrose, Jr. b-1821, married Ruth Almack, b-1830, daughter of Thomas and Dorcas Almack and to them were born the following: Margaret, Jennie, William, Edward, Amelia and Elizabeth, who married Thomas E. Gill (p. 12).

Ann Ambrose, daughter of William and Elizabeth, married Thomas Osborn and to them were born: Mary Jane, Elizabeth, Emma, Caroline, Larkin and Joseph.

Mary Jane Osborn married Richard C. Boring and to them were born Martha Ann Hundertmark, Amanda Wertmiller, Elizabeth Armacost, Thomas, Leander (Bud) and Lucinda, who married Nathaniel Bortner and to them born Ployd and Earl Bortner.

Martha Ann Boring married John L. Hundertmark, Nov. 18th, 1879 and to them were born:

Eugene Hundertmark; m-Maude Duce Addie Beulah; m-Emory C. Wilhelm Luania Bliss; m-Rev. Scott N. Duvall Delpha Eveline; m-Frank Eby Coral Florine; m-Carroll Graham Lelia Beatrice; m-A. L. Bosley John Lindsay; m-Thelma Grace Deal To Eugene and Maude Duce were bor

To Eugene and Maude Duce were born the following:

Ann Mahala; m-Oscar Heintzman Goldie Caroline; m-W. W. Hollingshead Lula Marie; m-John Morrow Nancy Martha Corilla Ruth Alma Jane John McKinley; m-Charlotte Hemling Wheeler Geyzer; m-Mazonia Manshell Eugene Marion; m-Catherine Hanna Jacob Milton Hundertmark; m-Naomi Coyle Warren Harding Hundertmark

To Addie and Emory C. Wilhelm were born the following:

Corintha Haniola married Edward Hill Amanda Jane married Dr. Robert J. Nelson Florine married Ryland Carter Addie Frances married James Lowe Jueba Virginia married Wm. Wheeler Lester Kemp Clayton Elsworth married Ruth Alman Lusby

To Laurina Bliss Hundertmark and Rev. Scott N. Duvall were born the following:

Isabelle Duvall married George Jones.

Warren M. Duvall married Ruth ———

To Delpha Eveline Hundertmark and Frank Eby were born:

Theresa Ann Eby m-Atwood Lehman Delpha Evelyn m-Arthur Baynes George Eby Frank Eby

To Lelia B. Hundertmark and A. L. Bosley were born:

Laura Bosley Fulton Bosley
John Bosley Lewis Bosley

To Coral Florine Hundertmark and Carroll Graham, born:

Corala B. Graham; m-Dr. Edward Ruzicka Violet Virginia Graham; m-Ralph L. Rigler Blanche Graham; m-James V. Cuespin Carol Donis Graham; m-Floyd A. Duncan Pansy Ruth Graham; m-Albert A. Phillips Samuel E. Graham Harry Luther Graham Charles G. Graham

To John L. Hundertmark and Thelma Grace Deal were born the following:

John Deal Hundertmark Robert Bruce Hundertmark Arthur Lewis Hundertmark Martha Carolin Hundertmark



# THE PROVINCE OF MARYLAND AND AVALON

1st Lord Baltimore George Calvert 2nd Lord Baltomer Cecil Calvert 3rd Lord Baltimore Charles Calvert

George Calvert, 1st Lord Baltimore, a resident of Yorkshire, England, built himself a thirty room house in 1625 in Yorkshire. The house was named Kiplin Hall. George Calvert had five sons and five daughters. George and his family embraced the Catholic faith and as a Catholic could not consistently take the oath of allegiance to the King, this fact caused him to resign his post of Secretary of State to King Charles I. During this period Catholics in England were very much persecuted, which caused George Calvert to search for a plan or place where all religions would be tolerated. He was interested in the London Company, which settled the Virginia Colony, but Catholics were not welcome in this Colony. George, on one of his trips to the Virginia Colony, inspected the shores of the Chesapeake Bay, and was very much impressed. He induced King Charles to take the territory from the Virginia Colony and give him a patent to the land. This was vigorously opposed by the Virginia Colony, but King Charles' wife Henrietta Marie, a French Princess, was a Catholic, and it is supposed her influence helped the King to decide in favor of a patent for the Province of Maryland to George Calvert, 1st Lord Baltimore, whose idea was to establish a land where all religions could worship God without molestation.

George died before the patent could be approved, but on June 26th, 1632, a charter for the Province of Maryland was granted to Cecil Calvert, 2nd Lord Baltimore and son of George Calvert. Cecil's wife was Lady Anne Arundel. After this date Cecil set about to prepare an expedition to take possession of the land granted him by the King. He issued a circular setting forth the advantages to be expected in the new land, and where possible he interviewed the applicants personally to determine their fitness and desirability for the venture. Two ships, the Ark and the Dove, were fitted out for the trip. Richard Lowe was master of the Ark, pay £5 sterling per month. John Gaines Gunner, pay £1.2 month. Richard Orchard was master of the Dove. The Ark was a large ship built for the King's service and carried 24 guns, the Dove, a small boat used as a tender, carried four guns. During the period of preparation for the trip there arose a condition which prevented Cecil Calvert from making the journey, hence he sent his brother Leonard Calvert as head of the expedition. They weighed anchor at Cowes on the Isle of Wight Nov. 26th 1633 and were on their way with plenty of obstacles before them.

The Sea was infested with Turkish Pirates, and the time of the year could furnish plenty of rough weather. They were lucky enough to miss the pirates, who were in home ports celebrating the Holy month of Ramadan but the weather was exceptionally rough. The Ark and Dove became separated by storm and rough Sea and did

not see each other for six weeks. The Ark reached the Barbadoes on Jan. 3rd, 1634 and had given the Dove up as lost in the storm when she pulled into the Barbadoes. The Dove had taken refuge from the storm in the Scilly Isles. They left together on January 24th, 1634 and arrived at Port Comfort, Va., where after taking on supplies and a Virginia interpreter, they proceeded on March 3rd, 1634 to St. Clements Island and the Potomac They left the Ark at St. Clements and proceeded up the River in the Dove, to Piscataway Town, where the Chief lived. Here they met and engaged Capt. Henry Fleet, an English trader, who had three boats of his own. He had lived several years among the Indians, spoke their language and was liked by them.

The Indians had been misinformed as to the intent of the expedition and when Leonard Calvert's company arrived they were met by 500 armed warriors. Fires burned at night in strategic places to notify other tribesmen, but when Capt. Fleet interceded for Leonard Calvert and the expedition, their fears were allayed. This made it easier for Leonard Calvert to negotiate with them, also the size of the Ark and Dove had quite a soothing effect on the Indians, as they figured to make a boat you must have a tree as large as the boat. After hearing the noise made by a gun when it saluted, and comparing it to the noise made by a bow and arrow, they concluded the expedition was great and mighty.



### THE ARK AND THE DOVE

The Ark and the Dove were two ships which carried the first company of pioneers to settle the Province of Maryland. There were over two hundred on board, some of which were from the Gentlemen class to make the trip. A few of the ship's passengers became sick and died during the voyage. These were buried at Sea. Each person had to pay his passage or have some one pay for him, the charge being £20 sterling, which covered all expenses. If a man paid his own fare he was given 100 acres of land, if some one paid for him, the benefactor received 200 acres of land. Father White and Father John Altham accompanied the expedition and held the first mass at St. Clements Island, March 25th, 1634. The Piscataway Indians occupied the territory at St. Marys City. They agreed to sell 30 miles of territory to Leonard Calvert, also to allow him to occupy half their village and cultivate half their cleared land the first year. Their Chief, Tayac, had a dream that a missionary who loved him would confer a great blessing on him. The Chief became sick and his medicine men could not help him. Father White, who had considerable experience with sick people, took charge of the case and the Chief recovered. Tayac later adopted the Catholic faith.

There is a list of the passengers of the expedition and in 1910 a goodly number of descendants of this list met and founded The Society of the Ark and the Dove. Any person of good standing who can prove his line back to a passenger of

the Ark and the Dove is eligible to membership. Not all Gills have a line back to the Ark and Dove list. There may be some yet unproven, but we know one line proven from Thomas Price, a passenger on the Ark and the Dove, as follows:

Thomas Price of England married Elizabeth Phillips at St. Marys City circa 1637, to them born among others one Thomas Price II.

Thomas Price II of St. Mary's County married Elizabeth Johnson, circa 1657, to them born one Mordecai Price.

Mordecai Price of Charles County married Mary Parsons, circa 1684, to them born, among others one John Price.

John Price of Anne Arundel Co. married Rebecca Merryman of Baltimore Co. about 1723 and to them born, among others, one Mary Price.

Mary Price of Baltimore Co. married John Parrish of same county January 30, 1744 and to them born, among others, one Elizabeth Parrish.

Elizabeth Parrish of Baltimore Co. married William Ambrose of same county June 1755 and to them born, among others, one Mary Ambrose.

Mary Ambrose of Baltimore Co. married Nicholas Gill of same county, Feb. 7th, 1807 and to them born, among others, one Didymus Gill.

Didymus Gill of Baltimore County married Ann Ambrose of Baltimore Co., January 24th, 1843 and to them born, among others, one R. Stephen Gill.

Anne Gill, daughter of Benjamin Gill, came to Maryland with her father in 1642. Benjamin received 1000 acres for transporting five persons

and this land was located on the North side of the Wicomico River. John Neal owned a plantation on the South Side of the river. His son, Capt. James Neal married Anne Gill. The records tell us she was maid of honor to Queen Henrietta Marie, and when Anne's first child was born, a girl, she named it Henrietta Marie Neal, they took the child to England to be christened and Queen Henrietta Marie was God Mother.

After the death of Benjamin Gill it developed that Benjamin had not filed claim for all the land due him and Cecilius Calvert wrote his brother, Governor Leonard Calvert to see that Benjamin's heirs received the land coming to him for warrants held.

## Gill Family in England

Record of the Gill family in England goes back to the eleventh century when Bueth Gill is mentioned. He was killed during the Norman invasion. There is a continuous but unconnected record of Gills all down through the years. Some of them served their Government with distinction and there is record of six separate Crests issued to Gills in England for service rendered. These cannot at this late date be identified or assigned to any particular family, but one can look back with family pride on such occasions. Some efforts have been made by persons in the family to get the English record but time and expense has made this impractical at this late date.



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